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RE: Application Serial No. 09/037,460  
For: Human Vascular IBP-Like Growth  
Factor Polynucleotides (as amended)  
Inventor: Hastings et al.  
Our Ref.: PF147D1

Dear Examiner Saoud:

Per your telephone request today, attached is a copy of the Response and Amendment filed by Applicants on December 19, 2001, which you indicated was missing from the Patent and Trademark Office Files. A copy of the date-stamped Return Receipt Card is also enclosed.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require additional assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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